prescribed Tests. Under rule 15 of the Departmental Examinations rules, every Government Servant who is entitled to exemption from passing these Tests will have to apply to the Head of the Office in which he is working and in the case of Class I and Class II officers to the Head of the Department for a certificate of exemption. Hence the question of making recommendations to Government for grant of exemption does not arise in view of this. This will cover the cases of Government Servants who attain the age of 45 years and is eligible for exemption under rule 13 of the said rules.

(*e*) Yes.

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Number of Agricultural Farms under the Agricultural Department in the State.

*Q.—729. Sri T. D. DEVENDRAPPA (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of Agricultural Farms under the Agricultural Department in the State ;

(*b*) The quantity (in pallas) of food grains grown in Agriculture Farms in the State coming under Agricultural Department.

(*c*) The expenditure incurred by these Farms towards the staff and for labourers for the last three years ?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) There are Forty Agricultural Farms and Research Station and Sixty-two Seed Farms under the Department of Agriculture.

(*b*) The quantity of food grains grown is 1,180.68 tons.

(*c*) The expenditure incurred for the last three years is :

1. 1960-61—Rs. 16,17,647-00
2. 1961-62—Rs. 18,10,873-35
3. 1962-63—Rs. 17,42,028-86

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Extent of Government land in Tumkur District reserved for distribution to Depressed Class people.

*Q.—757. Sri R. KENCHAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of Government land in Tumkur District reserved for distribution to depressed class people through darkhast for agricultural purposes ;

(*b*) out of this, the extent of land distributed (talukwar statement may please be furnished) ?